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Examiner:  
Assignee:  
Attorney Docket: Hendrickson Div III  
Customer No.: 33549  
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**LETTER OF TRANSMITTAL**

**Continuation application under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) and 35 U.S.C. 120**

Mail Stop Patent Application  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is a continuation application under 35 U.S.C. § 120, 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) and MPEP 201.07 for an invention newly entitled "Folding Cutting System" including the following documents:

- a. an Application Data Sheet (2 pages);
- b. a Specification (27 pages);

Changes to the specification and claims include the following:

- a new priority statement is inserted after the new title on page 1;
- on page 1, lines 11, 12, 14, 15, 19 and 20 are amended to clarify the invention;

- on page 9, lines 10 and 11 are amended to include the amendments made in the parent case (10/265,064);
- on page 11, lines 13-15 and 23 are amended to clarify the invention and particularly point out element number 31 which was originally labeled in the drawings;
- on page 14, lines 13-15 and 23 are amended to include the amendments made in the parent case (10/265,064);
- new claims 1-29 are included (independent claims 1 and 19 are similar to independent claims 87 and 95, respectively, as were presented in the parent case(10/265,064)); and
- the abstract is amended as related to the claims.

The applicant asserts that no new matter has been added.

- c. a true and correct copy of 5 sheets of the final formal drawings with no new matter added as required pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53 (b) with the newly attached cover sheet (1 page);
- d. a true and correct copy of the Declaration for Patent Application for the parent application (2 pages) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)(1)(iv), with the newly attached cover sheet (1 page);
- e. a newly executed Power of Attorney (1 page);
- f. a Small Entity Statement, hereby claimed (1 page);
- g. a Terminal Disclaimer 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(b) (2 pages);
- h. an Information Disclosure Statement pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 (4 pages) listing references including those cited in the parent application, as well as copies of all non-US patents and patent applications. It is understood that all the Information Disclosure Statements and art cited by the parent application will be considered in this continuation application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d);
- i. a firm check payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks in the amount of \$576.00 (\$466.00 for the filing fees and \$110 for the terminal disclaimer fees) along with an attached fee calculation sheet (1 page);
- j. Express Mail Certificates for each document;
- k. a return receipt postcard; and
- l. this Letter of Transmittal (3 pages).

Please process this application as a continuation application under 35 U.S.C. § 120 and 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) and §1.78 or otherwise as appropriate. Please confirm receipt of the documents by applying your date stamp and serial number on the enclosed postcard and returning it to me.

**Please address all future correspondence to: Santangelo Law Offices, P.C., 125 South Howes, Third Floor, Fort Collins, CO 80521.**

I have this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2004, either myself personally or through my direction of staff at this office, deposited all of the items in the above Letter of Transmittal with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail in an appropriate envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Patent Application, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

Dated this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2004.

Respectfully Submitted,

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**FEE CALCULATION SHEET**  
**USPTO Patent Application**

(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) CALCULATIONS
TOTAL CLAIMS <sup>1</sup>	29-20 =	9	x \$18.00 =	162.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2-3 =	0	x \$86.00=	0.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (insert Y or N)			N	0.00
BASIC FEE				770.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE =				932.00
REDUCTION BY 50 % FOR FILING BY SM ENTITY (insert Y or N)			Y	466.00
ASSIGNMENT (insert Y or N)			N	0.00
TOTAL =				466.00

<sup>1</sup> **TOTAL CLAIMS BASED ON:**

	Numbered claims with: 1-29
2	Independent claims: 1, 19
27	Claims dependent on a single claim: 2-18, 20-29
	Claims dependent on two claims:
	Claims dependent on three claims:
	Claims dependent on four claims:
	Claims dependent on five claims:
29	TOTAL CALCULATED CLAIMS

Note: Fees based on January 1, 2004

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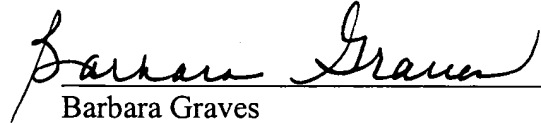
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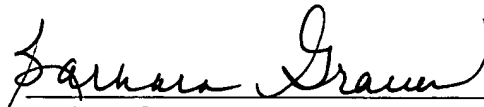
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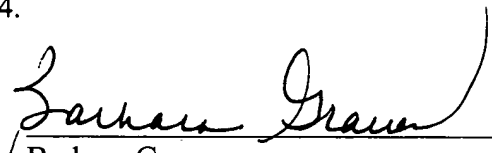
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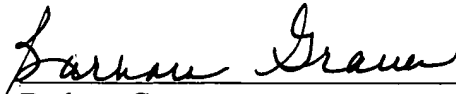
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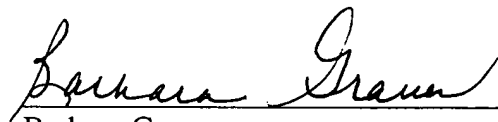
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